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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A decorative material comprising a surface layer and a base material layer laminated and integrated on a rear surface of the surface layer thereof, wherein the surface layer comprises at least a surface resin layer made of a cured material of an ionizing radiation curing resin, a blocking layer for blocking an ooze out of an uncured material of a thermosetting resin, and an impregnated paper layer formed by a paper impregnated with the thermosetting resin and cured, laminated from a surface side; and wherein at least an uppermost surface of the base material layer is adjacent to the impregnated paper layer of the surface layer and further comprises the impregnated paper layer formed by the paper impregnated within the thermosetting resin and cured.
- 2. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer <u>is</u> has an embodiment of an impregnated blocking layer, and wherein the impregnated blocking layer is formed by impregnating the paper comprising the impregnated paper layer and is formed to adjacent to the surface resin layer impregnated in an inside of a surface side of the paper comprising the impregnated paper layer.
- 3. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the surface resin layer and the impregnated blocking layer.
- 4. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer is has an embodiment of an independent blocking layer, and wherein the independent blocking layer is present on a surface resin layer side of the impregnated paper layer without being and is not impregnated in the paper comprising the impregnated paper layer.

- 5. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 4, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the impregnated paper layer.
- 6. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer comprises has both an embodiment of an independent blocking layer and present on a surface side of the impregnated paper layer without being impregnated in the impregnated paper and an embodiment of an impregnated blocking layer impregnated in an inside of a surface side of the paper comprising the impregnated paper layer.
- 7. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 6, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the impregnated blocking layer.
- 8. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.
- 9. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising including an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.
- 10. (previously presented) A decorative sheet comprising the decorative material according to claim 1 and a base material to be adhered.
- 11. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.
- 12. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein the

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surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising including an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.

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